

City of Gaithersburg Press Release

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Enjoy Winter Concerts & Holiday Caroling with the Gaithersburg Chorus

Gaithersburg, MD – (November 9, 2018) The Gaithersburg Chorus presents two winter concerts in December. Featured selections include Aaron Copland's "Simple Gifts," an arrangement of Dvorak's "Goin' Home," and holiday selections. Performances will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, December 2 at Gaithersburg Presbyterian Church, 610 South Frederick Avenue, and on Tuesday, December 4 at the Rosborough Theatre at Asbury Methodist Village, 301 Odendhal Avenue.

The Gaithersburg Chorus is directed by Daniel Hopkins. Accompaniment for these concerts is provided by Ruth Bright. Admission is free, and donations are gratefully accepted. All ages are welcome.

All are invited to an evening of caroling through the beautifully decorated neighborhoods of Kentlands and Lakelands on Friday, December 7. Meet at 6 p.m. outside of the Lakelands Clubhouse, 960 Main Street, and finish up at the Arts Barn, 311 Kent Square Road, for complimentary sweet treats.

The Gaithersburg Chorus requires no audition to join and is open to anyone high school aged or older. Rehearsals are held on Tuesday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. September through May. Formal weekly rehearsals for the winter/spring begin Tuesday, January 8, 2019. There is a registration fee to join; financial aid is available. For more information please contact administrative coordinator Monica Harwood at 301-258-6394 or Monica.Harwood@gaithersburgmd.gov.

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